Bates, Edgar

Death: Jan. 6, 1998

■ WIGGINS — Edgar Bates, 86, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Wiggins.

Mr. Bates was a retired insurance agent with Bates Insurance Agency in Wiggins and served in the Marine Corps before World War II and in the Army during World War II. He was a member of Wiggins Masonic Lodge #481 for over 50 years, a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Wiggins where he served as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Gammage of Wiggins; a son, Allyn Bates of Biloxi; a sister, Eris Nikolaus of Baton Rouge, La.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. A service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel. A masonic graveside service will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wiggins.